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Chambers. Senator Schrock, the house is under call. All members are present. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 1063. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Members, please hold your conversations to a minimum so the Clerk can read the roll. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1120 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 8 nays on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is adopted. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, just an announcement very quickly. Appropriations will meet in 2022 at 11 o'clock; Appropriations, 2022 at 11 o'clock. Senator Brown has the next amendment. Senator, AM3815. (AM3815 is found on pages 1121-24 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. AM3815 is the elements of LB 948, a bill that advanced from the Health and Human Services Committee with no dissenting votes. It is a bill that allows for the exchange of immunization information about children between professionals, facilities and departments for the purpose of allowing schools and child care centers to access information about immunizations. We require parents to provide information about their children's immunization history before they can enter a child care program or a school. This has safeguards in terms of the confidentiality of the information, but allows for a facilitated process. There is in the works a computer system to track immunization information for children, especially for low-income children, and that is a reason that I think that this amendment is very consistent with this bill, especially for low-income children who may not have a consistent primary healthcare provider. It is sometimes difficult for families to access easily that information at the time that they need it for the child's entrance into either a child care program or school. The facility that accesses the information is required to use it in an appropriate manner or there are sanctions for them for the